Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has no order been issued granting a license?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Is the Government quite sure of its position with regard to answer to C.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am certainly sure that no license has been issued in favour of Mr. Krishna Ayyar.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—If not to Mr. Krishna Ayyar to anybody else?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No license has been issued.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— No order has been issued granting a license?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No.

Juvenile Smoking Prevention Regulation — working of.

118. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a succinct report of the working of the Regulation (II of 1096) for the prevention of juvenile smoking?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Offences under this Regulation are more often prevented than detected. A monthly statement is being obtained from all Station House Officers showing the nature of the action taken by them under sections 4 and 5 of the Regulation. This statement is scrutinised and necessary instructions are issued from time to time. It is noticed that adequate attention is being paid by the Station House Officers for the prevention of offences under the Regulation.

Prosecutions under section 3 of the Regulation are also launched against persons found selling tobacco to juveniles without proper authority.

The following statement gives the details of action taken for the prevention of offences under the Regulation since 1104.

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Year	No. of persons dealt with	No. of persons charged	No. convicted	No. let off under section 5	Others
1104	3	3	3		
1105	10	10	10		
1106	10	10	10		
1107	9	9	9		
1108	64	6	6	58	
1109	70	3	3	67	
1110	70	5	5	65	
Total	236	46	46	190	

Licenses for shooting wild animals.

119. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the names of persons to whom licenses for shooting wild animals in the State Forests were given in the year 1111 and the amount of license fees received from each;

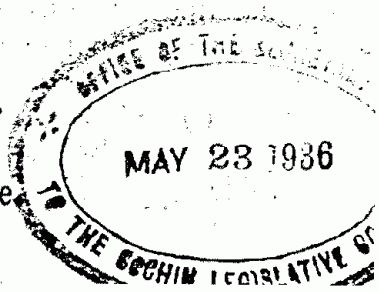
(b) the number and species of animals shot by each licensee;

(c) whether any female bison was shot by any one;

(d) if so, what action was taken by Government for violating the Forest Regulation?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—

(a) 1. Sergeant F. Dean.—Paid Rs. 20.
2. Mr. B. Subhiah Pillai—Free.
3. „ B. Sodalimuthu Pillai—Free.



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